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SUBJECT: STUDENT ATTENDANCE AT THESSALONIKI UNIVERSITY

REF: THESSALONIKI 0148

1. AS FAR AS WE ABLE ASCERTAIN, STATEMENT CARRIED IN MARCH 24 ATHENS NEWS THAT THESSALONIKI UNIVERSITY, INTER ALIA, "PRACTICALLY PARALYZED" FOLLOWING CLASHES BETWEEN STUDENTS AND POLICE IN ATHENS PREVIOUS DAY IS AT LEAST CONSIDERABLE OVERSTATEMENT OF EXISTING SITUATION, WHICH REMAINS FOR MOST PART AS REPORTED REFTEL.

2. WE RELIABLY INFORMED THAT STUDENT ABSTENTION LARGELY CONFINED TO SECOND AND FOURTH YEAR OF POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL' S ARCHITECTURE DEPARTMENT, WHERE APPROXIMATELY EIGHTY OF CLASSES' FOUR HUNDRED STUDENTS IN ATTENDANCE. (ARCHITECTURE IS ONE OF POLYTECHNIC' S FIVE DEPARTMENTS). WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT CONTRARY TO ATHENS NEWS REPORT, STUDENTS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO HOLD MEETINGS IN PAST SEVERAL DAYS, WHICH WERE ORDERLY AND PRODUCED NO UNTOWARD INCIDENTS.

3. WE UNABLE VERIFY NEWS STATEMENT THAT " RIGHT WING EXTREMIST STUDENTS" HAVE AMBUSHED AND ASSAULTED FELLOW STUDENTS OUTSIDE CAMPUS, ALTHOUGH THERE SOME REPORTS OF INDIVIDUAL ALTERCATIONS IN CAMPUS CAFETERIA.

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